

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2086

February 8, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes the General Assembly Assistance Program, to be administered by the Director of the Office of Legislative Administration (OLA), in consultation with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS), as needed, for the purpose of providing referrals to assist members of the General Assembly who suffer from physical or mental disabilities that result from disease, disorder, trauma, or age and that impair the member's ability to serve.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- For the purpose of promulgating rules, this legislation shall take effect upon becoming law; for all other purposes, this legislation shall take effect January 1, 2018.
- It is assumed that any referrals will be provided by the Director of the OLA to the applicable member of the General Assembly by either acquiring the referral from the DMHSAS or preparing the referral internally within the OLA.
- Based on information provided by the OLA, the General Assembly Assistance Program as proposed can be accomplished within existing legislative budget resources without any significant increase in state expenditures and without any additional appropriation.
- Any increase in state expenditures for the DMHSAS to provide occasional referrals to the Director of OLA on behalf of a General Assembly member is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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